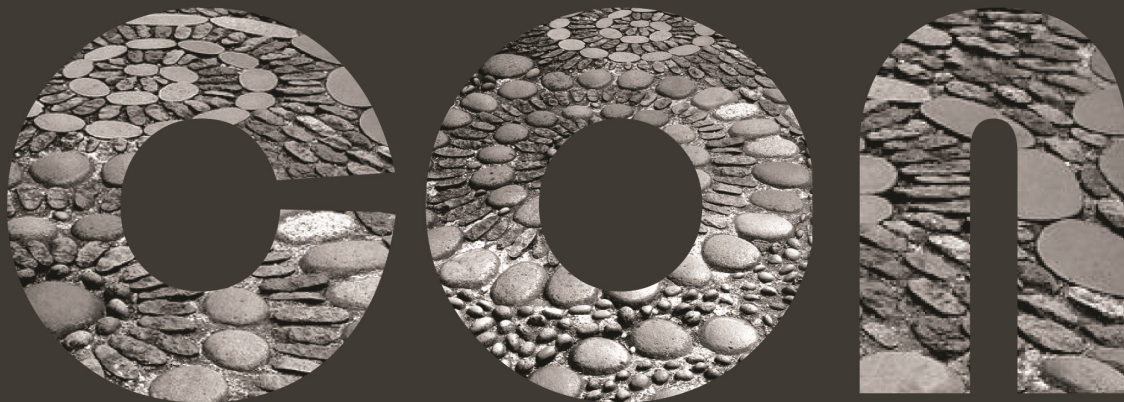
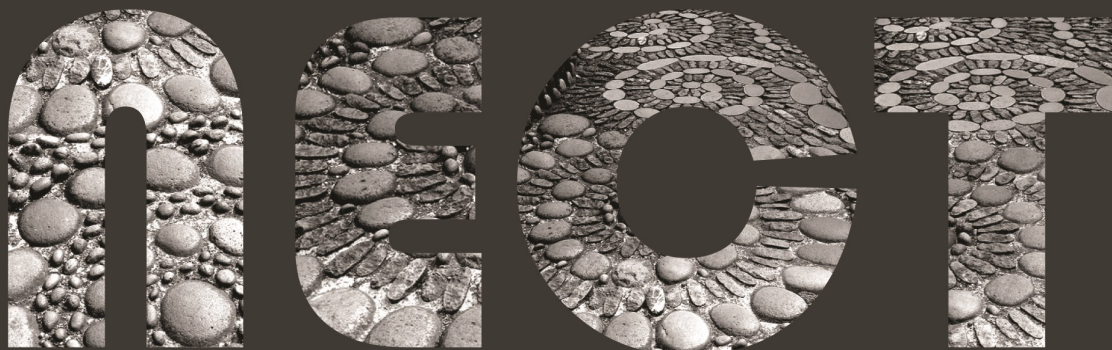


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— 2017-2018 —

Sunday & Beyond

Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix!

For many people, becoming part of a congregation that affirms their values and nourishes their spirit begins with the Sunday morning worship experience. All are welcome, no matter your age, gender identity, sexual orientation, racial identity, nationality, economic circumstance or physical ability – this is truly a place to come as you are! We offer a dynamic Sunday worship experience for adults, along with creative and nurturing programs tailored to the needs of children and youth.



Rev. Margret A.
O'Neill

The worship schedule:

“Regular church year” September 17 - April 15: two services, at 9:30 AM and 11:15 AM
“Summer schedule” from mid-April to mid-September: one service at 10:30 AM

But wait -- Sundays are just the beginning! The rich experience of congregational life at UUCP includes abundant opportunities to share journeys, grow in spirit and advance justice by building community, exploring, learning and serving. In the pages that follow you will find there is something for everyone as well as the opportunity to be part of creating something new.

We look forward to seeing you on Sundays and beyond as together we create a spiritual community for our time -- one that is theologically diverse, radically inclusive and justice centered. You are welcome here.

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Monthly Worship Themes

UUCP uses monthly themes that tie together our Sunday worship, small group ministries, children's ministries, and other programs. You can pick up a discussion packet based on the monthly theme in the brochure rack in the front lobby.

Month	Worship Theme	Desert Theme
September	Welcome	Saguaro
October	Courage	Hawk
November	Abundance	Rabbit
December	Hope	Mountain
January	Intention	Coyote
February	Perseverance	Tortoise
March	Balance	Sun and Moon
April	Emergence	Wildflowers
May	Creativity	Quail
June	Blessing	Arroyo
July and August	Renewal	Monsoon



Small Group Ministries

An opportunity to connect and share in a small group setting

As a member of a Small Group you will have the opportunity to explore and share in discussions about pertinent and congregational topics and its impact upon your own life. Participants have found this experience to be both gratifying and an impetus for further thought, exploration and renewal.

Group leaders have received training in facilitating group discussions. They will provide supplemental material about meeting topics.

Participants are asked to make a commitment to attendance during their group's duration. The group will also participate in a service project to benefit the congregation or larger community.

Registration will begin in late September. You are also invited to sample a Small Group by attending the **Thursday Evening "Open" Drop-in Group**.

For more information check the website or contact Ruth Braunstein at sgm@phoenixuu.org.

Drop-In Group

No need to register

Drop in to see what Small Groups are all about.

3rd Thursdays

7:00 PM with Joan O'Connor in Annex B

Contact Joan with any questions at mariold2@cox.net



Groups Open to All

Please register first.

Beatitudes Group

9:30 AM with Ellie Anderla and Ellie Murphy on the third Thursday of the month at the Beatitudes campus located at 17th Avenue and Glendale



Friendship Village Group

1:00 PM with Libby Walker on the second Tuesday of the month at Friendship Village located at 2625 E. Southern Avenue



Second Wednesday Small Group

1:00 PM with Anne Lackey on the second Wednesday of the month at UUCP in Annex B

**Sunday Evening Potluck Small Group**

5:30 PM with Lynn Raabe and Bunny Hodas on the first and third Sundays of the month at homes located in Arcadia and North Scottsdale

**Identity-Based Groups**

Please register first.

Men's Group

7:00 PM with Michel Gareau on the second Wednesday of the month at Michel's home in north Phoenix

Senior Women's Group

12:00 PM with Peggy Paden, Jane Roosen and Val Wylie on the second and fourth Tuesdays in Annex C at UUCP

**80's Babies (Adults born c. 1980's)**

6:45 PM with Sarah Moore and Amy McKlindon on the second Tuesday of the month in Annex C. Fourth Sunday of the month meeting is off-site. Meet at back of Sanctuary after second Service.

**Parents With Young(er) Children**

6:45 PM with Janine Gelsinger and Jonny Lifshitz on the second Thursday of the month in Annex C. Also meeting off-site on the fourth Saturday at 3:00 PM.

**Northeast Scottsdale Small Group**

7:00 PM with John Wilber on the second Wednesday of the month at his home for residents of the Northeast valley.



Intended to create community, experience wonder and support each child's search for meaning, our religious education offerings are tailored to the needs of each age group. In an effort to be Radically Inclusive, Sunday School classes are open to all children. If you or your child require specific accommodations or have questions about programming, please contact Katie Resendiz at KatieResendiz@phoenixuu.org.



Katie
Resendiz

Nursery-Preschool

Our Nursery and Preschool programs offer space for play-based learning and early faith development. Staff help children embody the 4th principle "A Free and responsible search for truth and meaning," by creating an atmosphere that is encouraging, safe and intriguing. Our youngest community members, newborn through year two, are provided a quiet and comfortable nursery to play, eat, and rest.

PreK

The Pre-Kindergarten classroom at UUCP provides a protected space for youngsters to begin their path of faith development. Structured much like a traditional preschool class, the students enjoy circle time, stories, crafts and games as they learn about the 7 principles, the monthly themes, and the community.

Elementary Age

Our Kindergarten through 5th graders experience our congregation's monthly theme through art, music, conversation, cooperation and play. In contrast to the demands of the school week, Sunday School at UUCP offers

faith development through a studio approach. Each Sunday, students are offered a choice of 3 studios. In a given month this may include painting, sports, music, tie-dye, storytelling and craft, each providing a unique approach to the monthly theme. Every studio is designed to give children the opportunity to demonstrate leadership, express opinions, and experience community.

Middle School Youth

6th Grade

This year we launch a new specialized program for 6th graders. Acknowledging the transition to middle school, this program will offer 3 separate courses throughout the year. The class will begin the year examining race and the history of civil rights in the U.S. Winter session will be based on the Explorers scouting model, as youth develop their role in protecting the earth. The year will end with an 8-week OWL unit focusing on puberty and body development.

7th and 8th Grade

Young people in 7th and 8th grades are eligible to participate in OWL, a nine-month comprehensive health education curriculum.

Our Whole Lives (OWL)

Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. With a holistic approach, Our Whole Lives provides accurate, developmentally appropriate information about a range of topics, including relationships, gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual health and cultural

influences on sexuality. The OWL program prepares youth for a healthy personal relationship and understanding of sexuality. For more information, please feel free to read more on the UUA website:
<http://www.uua.org/re/owl>

2017 - 2018 OWL Offerings

Kindergarten - Grade 2: Fall - 6-week class
 Grade 5-6: Spring - 8-Week Class
 Grade 7-8: 9-month comprehensive course

High School Youth - YRUU

The 9th – 12th grade students meet on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Annex C/ Soulstice. High school-age UUs put our faith into action every day by daring to be real, showing acceptance and support, leading with courage, and acting for justice. YRUU sessions include socialization, check-in, work on the monthly theme, faith development, and community building.

Volunteers Ministering to Our Young People

Our religious education programs are all staffed by dedicated volunteers who offer their passions, skills, beliefs and time into facilitating outstanding programming for youth. Training is provided, and teachers serve as the congregation's Children's and Youth Ministry Committee. If you are interested in volunteering directly with children or in a support role, please contact Katie Resendiz.

Community Night

Community Night will resume Thursday, September 21, 2017.

This year, we continue our Community Night tradition. Every Thursday evening starting September 21 through November 16 for the fall season and again starting February 22 through April 19 for spring, join us at 6:00 PM in the Johnson Room for food and friendship. Each week features the talents of the fabulous cooks in our congregation: two main dishes (one vegetarian), as well as sides, salad and bread. A donation of \$5 per adult, \$2 per child under ten, or \$10 per family, covers the cost of the meal. If you'd like to join but have dietary restrictions or preferences, you are welcome to bring your own meal.

Following Community night, Thursday evenings feature many activities: small groups, adult faith development, Pathway to Membership, and more. Check out phoenixuu.org to sign up. Chalice Kids childcare is available between 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

If you have any questions about Community Night, or if you'd like to contribute as a Sous Chef (sides, salad, or bread) please contact JanineGelsinger@phoenixuu.org. If you enjoy contributing, but are unable to commit in advance, bringing a dessert or fruit to share is always welcome.

Starting Point

Are you new to UUCP? Do you have questions about UUCP and Unitarian Universalism? Starting Point is an informal tour especially for you! Meet a Membership and Welcoming Ministries representative by the Starting Point sign in the front lobby any second Sunday of the month. You don't have to sign up. Just show up! In thirty minutes, we will answer questions and take you on a brief tour of our campus. We will also give you some tips on the best ways to start making connections at UUCP.

All newcomers are invited to enjoy a Starting Point conversation and tour. If you are thinking about becoming a member of our congregation, we strongly encourage you to attend Starting Point prior to enrollment in a Pathway to Membership program.

Starting Point Times (Second Sunday of every month, after first service):

10:40 AM October through April

11:40 AM May through September

Exploring Membership

Membership at UUCP is a significant decision. None of what we do – our programs, worship, classes, fellowship – would be possible without the support and leadership of members. Members are the foundation and health of our community and mission. And it is our hope that by joining the congregation members experience an even greater connection to the community, a deeper engagement with their own growth and greater opportunities for leadership and service within and beyond UUCP.

What does it mean to be a Member?

There are 6 Pillars to membership at UUCP.

1. Active participation and engagement at UUCP
2. Generous financial giving to help UUCP thrive
3. Generous giving of time and service to help UUCP innovate
4. A commitment to your own spiritual growth
5. A commitment to the larger UU community
6. A recognition of how you are called to service beyond the Congregation

What if I am considering membership?

Before becoming a member, we encourage everyone to:

- Attend a Starting Point Tour
- Take time to get to know the community
- Enjoy Sunday worship, enroll your children in Children's Ministries (page 6)
- Join a Small Group (page 4) or take an Adult Faith Development class (page 12)

How do I become a Member?

Our Pathway to Membership program is a 2-part class that invites you to meet with other people considering membership, hear more from ministers and leaders about what it means to be a member, ask questions, learn about the history of Unitarian Universalism and UUCP and ends with an invitation to join by signing the membership book and pledging your support. There is no pressure to join. We recognize membership is a commitment, and we hope people will take their time before joining.

There is an optional third session for PTM, a "class reunion" of sorts. A few months after the class, all participants will receive a special invitation to meet together to reconnect with

fellow Pathway participants. This is a fun, casual time for new members to get to know each other, outside the structure of class, and to deepen the relationships made during their Pathway class. It is also an opportunity to talk about the ways in which new members have connected with the congregation and an opportunity to discuss needs for further connection.

Pathway to Membership Dates:

Saturday, August 12, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Thursdays, October 19 & 26, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Saturday, January 13, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Thursdays, April 12 & 19, 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM

To register for one of the Pathway to Membership programs, contact janinegelsinger@phoenixuu.org or sign up at the Welcome Table in the front lobby on any Sunday morning. Save the date, and you will get an email a week before the PTM series begins to confirm your plans to attend. There is no fee to participate in the Pathway to Membership program.



*I went to camp expecting to make friends,
but I ended up with family.*

Camp de Benneville Pines is a UU owned property in the San Bernardino National Forest near Big Bear, California.

PSWD Young Adult Camp - September 1 - 4

Yoga Retreat - September 8 - 10

Music in the Mountains - November 3 - 5

Fall Work Weekend - November 6 - 8

Fall Jr. High Camp - November 17 - 19

Winter Sr. High Camp - December 26- January 1

Summer 2018 PSWD Youth and Family Camps

Elementary Camp - July 8 - 14

Jr. High Camp - July 15 - 21

Sr. High Camp - July 22 - 28

Family Camp - July 29 - August 4

For additional information please visit uucamp.org or call the camp office at 909-794-2928

Justice Ministry Teams

Maryland School Partnership

The UUCP Maryland School Task Force is in its second year, working to address inequities of resources in a neighborhood with high poverty and a large refugee population. We are building community partnerships that reach out to businesses and organizations to bring resources to the neighborhood's elementary school. This project helps organize volunteers to tutor and mentor students, teach classes in the flourishing garden/orchard, help at family events, and provides material and moral support to the faculty and to the recently formed PTO. The school is beginning a new reading program that needs volunteers to provide extra help for students who do not have someone at home to read with them on a regular basis. Please think about bringing your time and talents to Maryland School (21st Avenue and Maryland) for an hour or more a week and responding to needs brought to the congregation during the year. The impact and rewards of contributing to this school are many. Contact Cathy Kim at maryland@phoenixuu.org to get plugged in!

Share the Plate Offerings

Every month UUCP "shares the plate" by donating one week's Sunday offering to a non-profit 501(c)(3), tax exempt charitable organization that benefits our community. To nominate an organization to receive the collection, complete the online application form found at phoenixuu.org (under the Justice menu) or email Bonnie White at sharetheplate@phoenixuu.org.

Legislative Action Group

Working in partnership with UU Justice Arizona Network and Puente, the legislative action group provides timely and topical opportunities for local, state, and national advocacy. The group also plans educational events for the congregation and helps to relay information about opportunities to be involved in activism in the community. A coordinating committee meets each week to discuss the upcoming events and actions. Contact Judith Breuer (judithterrill@gmail.com) for information on getting involved.

Refugee Assistance Project (RAP)

To broaden our outreach to refugees in the great Phoenix area, UUCP has established a partnership with the International Rescue Committee. The IRC provides financial and educational services to assist newly resettled refugees. UUCP volunteers use their skills at the IRC to teach English, citizenship preparation, job readiness, career coaching, small business start ups, or financial literacy. Other UUCP volunteers work on teams RAP sets up to help individual refugee families. Currently we have two teams working with two Eritrean refugee families and one team working with a Syrian refugee family. We have established a UUCP Emergency Fund at the IRC for refugees in crisis. We participate in the IRC Holiday Giving Campaign and encourage UUCP members and Small Group Ministries to donate new and used household items, clothing, toys and personal hygiene items on a regular basis to the families our teams are helping. We make a positive difference in refugees' lives by sharing our time, talent and treasure with our new neighbors. Contact refugee@phoenixuu.org

for more information.

Green Sanctuary Group

The Green Sanctuary Group works in partnership with local faith-based organizations and individual organizations to involve our congregation in environmental justice efforts. The group works on projects within our congregation and out in the community to increase our own knowledge and to increase the impact of current environmental campaigns. Green Sanctuary meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Johnson room.

Contact Laurel Hardin for more information (laurelbhardin@gmail.com).



Our congregation partners with the UU Justice Arizona Network to unite our collective faith voice for more impact on regional and state justice issues. UUJAZ hosts educational events, workshops, and organizes actions to bring UU values to the legislature and into the community.

Issue & Action Day

October 14, 2017 at UU Church of Surprise

Join UUs from across Arizona to organize and plan for what we will do during the upcoming year.

UU Day at the Legislature

Monday, February 19, 2018

Our annual UU gathering at the State Capitol in Phoenix to meet your state representatives and senator, share your values and priorities, and advocate for legislation being discussed.

Registration and more information available at
UUJAZ.org

Support Others Through Unicare Programs

There are three volunteer Unicare programs: the Unicare Caring Actions email group, Friendship Partners and our Memorial Services team.

• Unicare Caring Actions e-Group

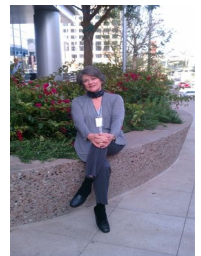
Volunteers support and celebrate with UUCP members and friends by sending cards, making calls, visits, providing meals, transport and other acts of kindness in times of joy or sorrow. Contact our Unicare Coordinator, Vicki Myers at unicare@phoenixuu.org.



Vicki Myers

• Friendship Partners

Volunteers are paired with a UUCP member/friend who wish to remain active in UUCP. By making visits and staying in contact with those having temporary or long-term mobility issues, they help extend connections to our community. Contact our Friendship Partner Coordinator, Diana Ashley at dianaashley8546@gmail.com.



Diana Ashley

• Memorial Services

Volunteers are called upon when a UUCP memorial service is scheduled. Volunteers help with service set-up, ushering, reception, sanctuary clean up and other supportive activities. Memorial Coordinator is Ellie Anderla.



Ellie Anderla

Adult Faith Development

There is a registration fee of \$10 per course unless otherwise noted.

Register online at Phoenixuu.org/AFD or by calling the office at 602-840-8400.

Exploring Your UU Identity

Facilitator: Rev. Margret A. O'Neill

Sunday Nights, October 8 - November 12

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM in Annex B

What does it mean to be a Unitarian Universalist? In this six-session class we will explore the theology, history and organization of our UU religious tradition, along with our faith's core commitments to lifelong learning and social justice. Participants will be encouraged to discover and articulate their own Unitarian Universalist identity through the various "lenses" of our historic and open-ended way of faith.

Boundary Setting and Negotiating

Facilitators: Mary Dawes & Natalie Fabert

Thursday, March 22, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in Annex B

Two-hour workshop to learn and practice skills that you can apply in the workplace and in relationships.

One essential part of healthy and productive relationships is establishing good boundaries. Boundaries can be rules and principles that guide you and establish what you will or won't allow in a relationship.

Negotiation is a dialogue between people over one or more issues, intended to reach a constructive outcome. Developing these skills will reduce conflict and promote results that satisfy both/all participants.

Women's Ritual

Facilitators: Pat Reed, Donna Talbot & Brenda Nelson

*3rd Thursdays of the month, October - April
beginning October 20, 6:45 - 8:30 PM*

Join a group of women for earth-centered rituals that honor the season, the phases of the moon and personal spirituality. Each month a different participant will plan a ritual for everyone to engage in. For more information, contact Pat Reed at lbrpat@yahoo.com. **There is no fee for this course.**



Sound, Light and Movement

Facilitator: Aaron Ford and Stuart Silverman

September 23, 30

October 14, 21, 28

November 4

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary

In this course we will be exploring the creative arts to promote personal and collective awareness, empowerment and healing. Using the modalities of art, music and dance/movement, we will immerse ourselves in guided explorations, improvisation, and discussion. The integration of these expressive art forms creates a synergy which helps to raise our personal and collective consciousness. Our explorations will be a combination of individual and group work. We will also examine how our intention can raise awareness on a more global scale.

Rise Up and Call Her Name

Facilitator: Brenda Nelson

Monday Nights

October 9 - November 13 (Fall Session)

January 22 - March 5 (Spring Session)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in Annex B

A Woman-honoring Journey into Global Earth-based Spiritualities in 13 sessions that explores numerous religious and spiritual traditions through artistic expression, music, visuals, creative ritual, dialog and rich information from a variety of sources.

World Wisdoms in Dialogue

Facilitator: Gary Ezzell

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month starting in January

A six part class to explore core teachings and understandings of different spiritual and religious traditions and how they relate to Unitarian Universalism. We will look at quotes, poetry, songs, and other literature from Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Indigenous and Unitarian Universalism.

Beginning Ukulele for UU's

Facilitators: Carolyn Allenby and Joan Gale

Thursday, starting October 12 - November 16, from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in Annex H.

We meet on six Thursdays to explore the meditative and community making possibilities of this portable four stringed instrument. We'll help you shop locally for your own (around \$50.00). A few loaner instruments are available. We'll use "Come Sing a Song with Me," available for \$14.00 at class. Books can be borrowed, but it's better to write tips in your own copy. Please email carolyn.allenby@gmail.com for information.

Activity Groups

Outdoor Group

The Outdoor Group is a recreational and social group that meets the second and fourth Saturday during the cool months, plus New Year's Day, to share an outdoor experience, primarily hiking. We welcome and encourage everyone interested in having some active fun outdoors to join us. No commitment is necessary. Come when you can, no excuses necessary when you can't. For more information, please contact outdoorgroup@phoenixuu.org.



Bonnie
White

Poetry Coffeehouse

Poetry Coffeehouse's purpose is to read, encourage and appreciate poets and other writers. Once a year we publish a journal, Poikilos, which means "many colors" in Greek, and celebrates the wonderful variety of writing by members and friends of the congregation. Call Tish Gauntt at 602-992-1563.

Traveling 2nd Fridays

Traveling 2nd Fridays meets on the second Friday of each month from January to May from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at UUCP. We share travel experiences with slides, pictures, stories, souvenirs, etc. Each month a different presenter invites members to take an armchair visit to a new locale. Call Barbara Cawthorne at 480-994-1452 or email her at travel@phoenixuu.org.



Barbara
Cawthorne

Book Group

The Book Group engages in informal discussions of a variety of books. We typically discuss recent nonfiction books on topics such as science, religion, sociology, history, current events, environmental issues and justice but we don't exclude fiction. Books we read are proposed by the members and voted on by the group. We typically spend 4 to 8 weeks on a book, discussing portions as we read. For more information, call Mike Peterson at 602-943-9543 or Bill Mee at 602-955-9547 or just come to one of our Sunday meetings. Book Group meets 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM in Annex B when UUCP is on a single-service schedule and from 11:00 to 12:15 during the dual-service schedule.



Mike
Peterson

Retirees' Early Morning Scenic Walk and Talk Group

Meets most Fridays, Contact Jay before attending. This is a two-mile walk in 1.25 hours with four stops to enjoy views and poetry. The walk is at medium pace on paved streets in the hillside developments at the Phoenix Mountain Preserve, northwest of 16th street and Northern avenue. Meets most Friday mornings as early as 6:00 AM in summer, and as late as 7:30 AM in winter. Bad weather cancels the meet. Please contact Jay Alagia for details at 602-952-8889. Leave a message or e-mail at jayalagia@gmail.com



Jay Alagia

Arts and Crafts Studio

Almost every week the Johnson room is open for your artistic endeavor. Currently Jay Alagia, a watercolorist with 20-years experience, is available there to teach watercolor painting on an individual basis, if requested, free of charge. For time and day, please contact Jay at 602-952-8889, jayalagia@gmail.com.

UUCP Sangha Meditation Group

Second and Fourth Tuesdays each month from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Gather to learn Buddhist teachings (the dharma) and support one another in Buddhist practice, including meditation. We will start the meeting with 30 minutes of meditation followed by a dharma reading and discussion. You need not be Buddhist to attend, just interested in your spiritual growth. If you have questions, contact Donna Featherston at 602-997-7996.

SAWUURA Camp

Sierra Ancha Wilderness UU Religious Association

Come experience 100 acres of wooded wilderness just 2.5 hours east of Phoenix! This UU-owned camp is available year round, and hosts a family campout on Labor and Memorial Day Weekends. Family camp weekends include all meals and some programming.

The land includes running water from a well, pit toilets, a solar shower, simple cabins, a fully stocked outdoor kitchen, and plenty of places to pitch a tent. A small creek runs through the middle of the land and there are plenty of places to hike and explore around the property.

Registration, camp membership information, and directions are available at sawuura.org or on Facebook "SAWUURA Friends".

Identity Nights

For the second year, UUCP is hosting a series of fall Identity Nights. These are opportunities for our entire community to build relationships with each other around aspects of our identities and backgrounds and to more fully appreciate ourselves and our unique histories. Please consider attending them all! Each session is on a Thursday night from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, after the community night meal.

September 21 - Working on gay oppression and sexual orientation. Queer folks in the Sanctuary and straight folks in the Johnson Room. ("Queer" in this case refers to anyone who has a gender identity or sexual orientation that strays from rigid, gender-based stereotypes.)

September 28 - Working on class background and classism. Raised-poor and raised-working-class in the Sanctuary, Raised-middle-class in the Johnson Room, Raised-upper-middle-class and raised-upper-class-elite in Annex B.

October 5 - Working on race and racism. People of the global majority (People of color) in the Sanctuary and white people in the Johnson Room.

People with mixed and blended backgrounds (i.e. mixed race, mixed class, or fluid sexual orientation) are welcome to attend any group that they have a connection to. This includes many of us. If you're not sure which group to attend, our staff members and group leaders are happy to listen as you think it through.

Caring for our Spiritual Home

Our Congregation is blessed with a beautiful campus on nine acres of land. It is our spiritual home and the home to two weekday schools. On Sundays we have between 150 and 300 people coming together to grow in spirit, and Monday through Fridays we have between 50 to 70 children, teachers, and parents coming together to grow in knowledge and play.

Maintaining the buildings and the grounds requires help from everyone. When it comes to caring for this home, we are a big family working together to ensure that our home is welcoming and safe for everyone.

Here are some ways everyone can help care for our campus. Which of these ways will YOU care for our spiritual home?

- **Report maintenance issues to Heidi Parmenter in the office.** You can do this by writing down the maintenance issue on the Maintenance Repair List on one of the clipboards located in Office 2 or the Kitchen, or calling the office at 602-840-8400 or emailing heidiparmenter@phoenixuu.org



- **Grab a ticket from UUCP Campus Care bulletin board in office 2.** Everyone is welcome to fill out a ticket for a campus care task that they think needs to be done, and everyone is welcome to grab a ticket and complete the task.



- **Campus Work Day & Potlucks.** On the third Saturday of each month starting in October through March from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, join volunteers as they work together on caring for our campus. These workdays include grounds cleanup, deep cleaning, painting, and minor repairs.



Music Ministries

Want to get involved in making music at UUCP? For more information about our music program or any of the following activities, contact our Music Director, Benjie Messer, at benjiemesser@phoenixuu.org.

Congregation Choir

Experience the intimacy and beauty of singing in a choir! UUCP's Congregation Choir rehearses every Wednesday from September through May from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and performs at two Sunday services each month. This group is open to adults and high school youth. The ability to read music at an elementary level is helpful.

Instrumentalists and Small Groups

If you play an instrument or if you used to play and would like to pick it up again, let Benjie know! Some instrumentalists meet up semi-regularly. Currently we have a ukulele circle, a brass group, a clarinet ensemble, a rock band, a string ensemble, a small vocal ensemble and a jazz combo.

Audio/Visual Technicians

Want to use your ears and get familiar with audio and video equipment? Our A/V techs provide technical support and make recordings of our worship services and special events. Previous experience with audio and video equipment is wonderful but not required.

UUA Gatherings



2018 Regional Assembly in Portland, Oregon

The Pacific Western Regional Assembly will be held April 27 - 29, 2018, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Portland, Oregon. More information will be available soon at pwruua.org

2018 General Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri

Plan on coming out to the 2018 General Assembly that will be held from June 20 - June 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.





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